Dear Mayor,

Hello, my name is Amy Chirico and I’m a senior at Hazleton Area High School. I’m writing this letter to you to express my concern about the condition of the high school located on 23rd Street. The air pollution levels are so bad I’m afraid of the health risks in attending school.

There’s mold in the ceiling tiles that only get worse after a rain storm. The smell alone is enough to give you a headache and I’m afraid that by inhaling it would have more negative effects on my body.

The school is old and there are many leaks in the ceilings, floors, and even walls. If the tiles were replaced and an air condition system – that worked! – installed I’m sure that this pseudo “sick building syndrome” would be a problem of the past. Since there is no air flow into the building what is here is most likely stagnant and hopefully a central air system would rectify that.

Thank you so much for your time.

Regards,

Amy Chirico